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24 X 28 Cotton Loop Rug. Rubber-backed washable. \$2.00 ea. Murphree Furniture Co. 11c

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Three bedroom house with 2000 ft. of water. See or call Devane on Smith Ave. or call 3922. 11c

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Small fuel oil heater, good as new with tank and pipe. Half price. \$18. Also choice of two boats. C. B. McDowell. 11c

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Over stocked. Will sell regular 7lb boxes fat Worms for limited time for 5c. McDowell's Worm Farm. West Elba. 11c

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Riding horse, registered walker. Call 5431-Vivian Crestwell's apartments. 21p Dec 9-16

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Money You Save on Food Can Buy Xmas Gifts

CENTER CUT PORK CHOPS 59c

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ARMOUR'S SHORTENING 3-lb

NO. 300 CAN

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SAVE ON ALL BRANDS COFFEE at "Piggly Wiggly"

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PLYMOUTH 95c

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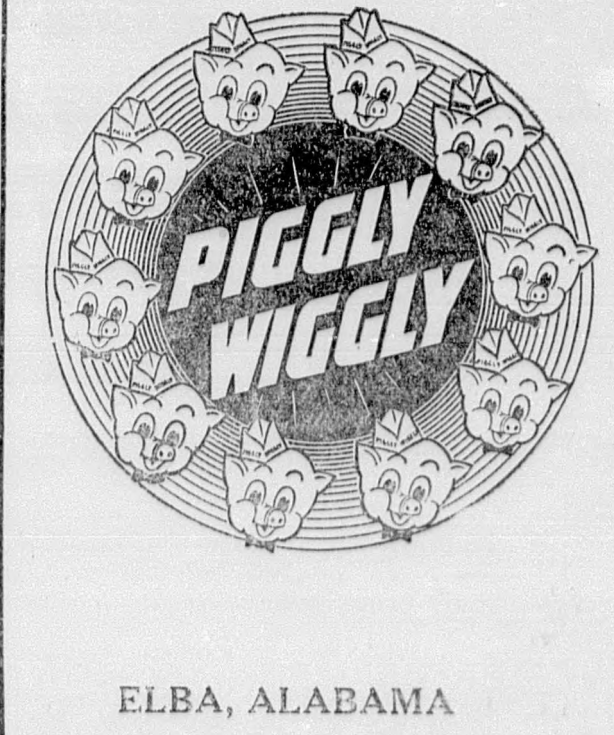
FRENCH MARKET, with plate—1b 89c

HONEYMOON, 1b can 69c

INSTANT MAXWELL HOUSE, 2 oz 59c

INSTANT NESCAFE, 2 oz 59c

ELBA, ALABAMA



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Funeral services were held on Dec. 1 at Zion Chapel, Rev. Lowery and Ethel Gaskins officiating. Interment in Zion Chapel cemetery. Hayes Funeral Home directing.

Chamber Schedules Survey

A survey to determine Elba's need for a new water supply is being conducted here Dec. 17 by the State Planning Board. Dr. Bryan Taylor, Planning Board member, will be in Elba to meet with the Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors at a meeting Monday night at the Southern Benefit Life Insurance Co. building. A study on the water supply planning board, near the Chamber of Commerce, will be made.

Dr. Taylor, head of the new industries committee of the Chamber, also reported that the planning board discourages the group on the possibility of getting a chemical plant or some other large user of water here because the flow in the Pea River was not great enough to handle a really large industry of this type.

Six members of the Chamber of Commerce went to Montgomery Friday to meet with the state planning board. They were Dr. Robert Taylor, Robert Cannon, Dr. Bryan Taylor, Paul Windham, Lamar Rainer Jr. and Horton Pick.

Friday noon, Dec. 17, the directors of the Chamber will meet with members of the State Planning Board in Elba to work out details of the survey.

Two Make All-State Eleven

Marlin Dyess, Elba's record-breaking halfback, was high vote getter in the Montgomery Advertiser-Journal's 14th annual All-State Football balloting which picks an all-state squad.

Earl Mills, Lenoir, and Wilbur Smith, Tallapoosa, were high vote getters in the voting. Thomas Prescott led the tackles, followed by J. W. Woodall, Tallapoosa, and Tony Dese, Tallapoosa.

Among those receiving honorable mention are Roland Powell, Elba, and Bobby Polson, center, Mack Wise, back; Jerry Brown, guard.

How such players as Elba's Reeves could be overlooked for the team is a mystery.

Basketball Quintet Overpowers Luverne

Both Elba basketball teams, the A's and B's, continued their winning ways in the first outing of the year by clobbering Luverne Friday night on the Luverne court by scores of 66-40 and 52-20.

Wayne McDaniels, veteran of last year's champions, was high scorer of the game with 20 points. Marlin Dyess showed he is still a basketball star as he scored 18 points in 13 minutes. Roland Powell, holdover from last season and also a grid luminary, was somewhat below his previous game performance but managed to hit the hoop for nine points.

Tompson led the scoring for Luverne with 18 points, followed by Bowden with 7 and Gholston with six.

Jimmy Nelson and Frank Hudson led the Luverne team with 15 and 14 points respectively. Petre was high for Luverne with 8.

The Tigers will open the local 1954-55 basketball season at 7 p.m. Thursday night, Dec. 9, at the Elba court. The Elba team will be home against the Luverne team. The Elba team is a strong team and is expected to win the game.

Easter Seal Sale Starts

During Thanksgiving Week Christmas seals were sent to all the homes of Coffee County. The little seals in bright red and green were sent out to make your cards and packages brighter but they were also sent to help fight tuberculosis.

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Mrs. Henrietta Mosej, mother of Mrs. Charles Lindsey, died on Dec. 3 in Opp hospital where she had been under treatment for several days. She suffered a paralytic stroke.

Mrs. Mosej had been living in the Lindsey home for several years. Her former home was in Chicago, Ill.

Survivors are Mrs. R. M. Lindsey, Mrs. Charles Lindsey, and Mrs. Charles Lindsey.

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Schedule of games is: Green Bay vs. Troy, Friday 1:30; Elba vs. Enterprise, Friday 3:00; Elba vs. Georgia, Friday 5:30.

This tournament has some strong teams participating and should produce some interesting games.

About People and Things

By C. B. McDowell

Ridgeway S. Boyd Succumbs

Ridgeway S. Boyd, 65, died on Tuesday evening, Dec. 14 in Enterprise hospital, following an illness of several weeks.

He has resided in Enterprise for the past 18 years but prior to that time lived in Elba and was actively identified with civic, educational and political affairs here. It is said he never got weaned away from Elba and almost every day when he was able came back to his old home town.

Mr. Boyd was one of the larger landowners in Coffee County and he also had large property and business interests.

Surviving are his wife, Mary Stone Boyd, one brother, Leon A. Boyd Jr., Enterprise; three sisters, Mrs. E. B. Stone, Quilley, Ga.; Mrs. E. S. Boyd, Atlanta; and Mrs. F. H. Murphy, Elba.

Funeral services will be held Thursday at the family home in Enterprise. The family requests no flowers.

Scholarship Given Elban

Thomas Prescott, son of Mr. & Mrs. Cecil Prescott, and stellar lineman of the undefeated Elba football team, has been awarded a football scholarship to enroll at the University of Alabama.

It is also quite possible that two more Elba football stars may be headed Tidewater—Dyess and Wise. If four riders should be members of the Tide team one time, it would be a record unparalleled.

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A total of 66 men and women are scheduled to receive their diplomas at the time from FSC President Ludd M. Spry.

Baptist Cantata Will Be Sunday

"A Star in the Sky", a Christmas cantata, will be presented by the Youth choir at the First Baptist church Sunday night at 7 o'clock. This will be presented under the direction of James Paterno. Mrs. Claude Dorsey, organist and Mrs. Kimmy Dorsey, pianist. The public is invited to attend.

Monday night, Dec. 6, Mobilization night was held in the First Baptist church for churches in the western part of the county. Rev. Daniels, pastor of the church, was the speaker.

There were 600 present for the meeting with Mr. Daniels in the highest percentage in attendance. They had 43 of their 45 enrollment. Rev. J. B. Swain is pastor of Mt. Zion church.

Marriage Licenses

Two marriage licenses were issued last week from the Elba probate office to: Winifred Jackson Rountree, 2 Troy, and Miss Catherine Rountree, 18 Troy.

James Lester Branch Jr., 19, Kinston, Rt. 2, and Miss Violet Rushing, 16, Kinston, Rt. 1.

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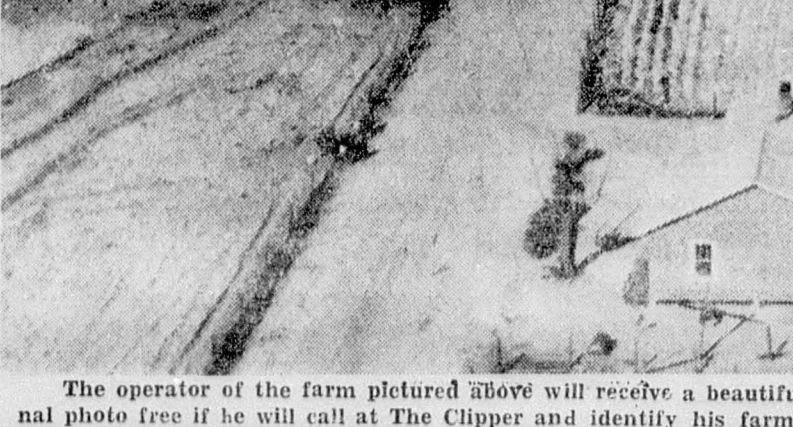
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Roger, son of Mr. & Mrs. Jack Wise, had been singing a year when he accompanied his brother, Larry, and parents to the state capital, Lenoir, 10, to enter the Junior Division competition. He came out as a finalist in his division but didn't get first like his younger brother.

Roger received a silver loving cup with his name and accomplishments engraved on it. The annual sing is sponsored by the Youth Singers of Alabama.

Mrs. Mamie Lee Hamm Buried on Sunday

Mrs. Mamie Lee Hamm, 81-year-old, life-long resident of Coffee County until 1939, died on Sunday, Dec. 5, at the Glencoe and Coleman of Hartford, four daughters, Mrs. Edna Cole of Atlanta, Mrs. Annie Chastain of Glencoe, Mrs. Marie Hiten of Tusculum, and Mrs. Margaret Cole of Bufala.

She was born in Coffee County, Ala., and was a member of the Methodist church. She was married to Mr. Hamm, who died in 1939.

There are 22 grandchildren and 30 great-grandchildren. She was buried in the Elba cemetery on Sunday.

3 Named to All-Wiregrass Grid Team

Three Elba Tigers, Marlin Dyess, Thomas Prescott, and Roland Powell, were selected on the All-Wiregrass football team by a vote of Class AA coaches.

Marlin Dyess, halfback, was recognized as one of the best players in the Wiregrass. The Dothan Eagle, Marlin Dyess, Elba, Jerry Baggett, Ashford, Charles McNeal, Ashford and Buddy Carter, Elba.

Making the second team for the Elba were Bobby Polson at center and Mack Wise in the backfield.

Six Tigers receiving honorable mention were Donald Bowdoin, Omega Parks and 18-years-old, He was a mainstay of the Elba defense while holding 304 He is a senior and key man in the Elba basketball team that went through last season undefeated. He married Miss Patty McCall, a daughter of Elba recently. He is a son of Mr. & Mrs. Cliff Powell.

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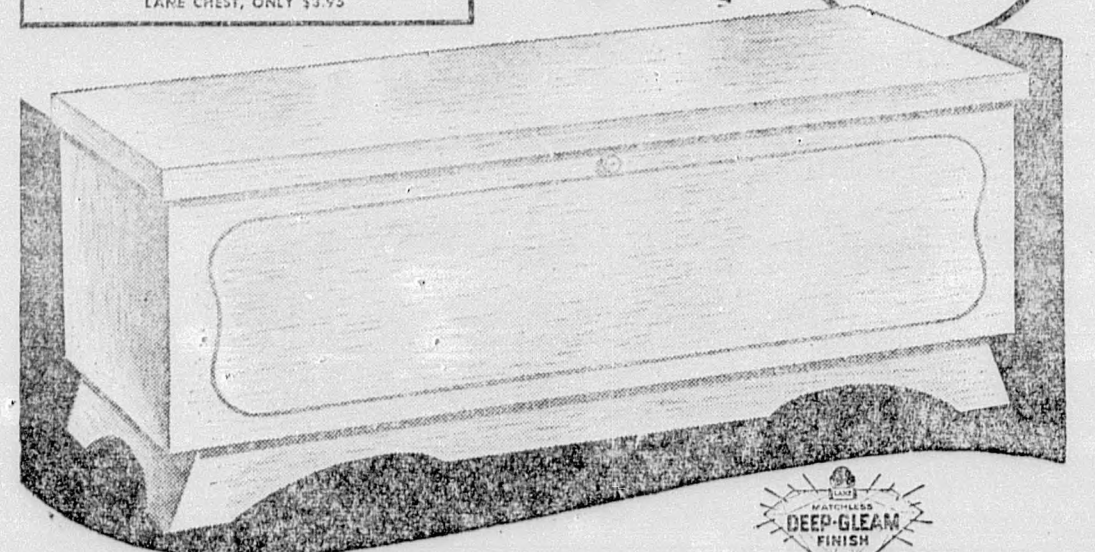
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From our EARLY FILES

Marigene Whitman was honored at a birthday party Wednesday afternoon by her mother, Mrs. J. D. Whitman, when 25 small folk helped to make her fourth birthday memorable. The guests were entertained at play on the lawn and later were served ice cream, cake and candles. Mrs. Whitman was assisted in serving by Misses Evelyn Conner and Hazel Busbee.

Members of the Senior Epworth League of the Elba Methodist Church were entertained at a party at the home of Billy Bryan Friday evening. Contests and games were enjoyed.

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SOCIALS

J. W. Parker has returned to his home after undergoing treatment at Veterans Hospital in Montgomery for several weeks.

Mr. & Mrs. Lee Kennedy and son of Mobile spent the weekend in the home of her parents, Mr. & Mrs. Parker.

Mrs. Margaret Buchanan of Enterprise spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. James English.

Mrs. Rachel and Melissa Folsom of Oulman returned home after spending several days with their grandmother, Mrs. J. A. Carnley.

Mrs. J. M. Bonneau, Jake Bonneau and Margaret English visited Mrs. C. M. West in Greenville Sunday afternoon.

Mr. & Mrs. Harvey Waters were visitors to Andalusia Tuesday.

Colon Whitman, who is employed in Cordele, Ga. is spending this week with his wife.

Mrs. Sam Morgan, Mrs. Ed Woodham, and Mrs. L. C. Sharpless, spent Wednesday in Montgomery.

Sam Morgan and Sam Morgan Jr. of Auburn were recent visitors here.

High School News

By Judy Pinckard

The girls classes in physical education have finished a volleyball tournament with the 11th grade winning. They defeated the 12th grade 26-23, the 10th, 29-20 and the eighth, 33-8.

The girls on the winning team were Betty Harris, Helen Cox, Mary Jo Bryan, Lois Matthews, Gail Lunsford, Gail Thomas, Myrtle Whitley, Betty Barlow, Ann Johnson, Evelyn Matthews, Rosa Deal, Betty Moore and Judy Pinckard.

A JUNIOR MUSIC CLUB has been organized by the Music Lovers Club. Mrs. Lamar Rainer was named club leader. About 25 people were present when organization took place. Officers are president, Louise Gwyn Dismukes; secretary, Rosa Deal; treasurer, Tulsa Dismukes; program chairman, Ruby Tuman; Mary Jo Bryan, Justice Lowery; choir director, Louise Gwyn Dismukes; musician, Betty Jo Prescott. The club had its first meeting last Tuesday afternoon in the high school auditorium.

M CLUB—Charles Clark, Don Bowdoin, Rex Marler, James Burnett, James Nelson, Charles Hayes, John Frank Hudson, John D. Plant, Wayne Whitman and Mack Westwood were initiated.

Tuesday morning the football team elected Martin Dress captain and "most valuable player," Charles Clark, co-captain; best tackler, Jerry Brown; Don Prescott, "best blocker."

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Legal Notice

Ex Parte: Jack W. Conaway, a Minor
In the Circuit Court of Coffee County, Alabama, in Equity, Elba Division.

In re: Petition for relief of disabilities on non-age of Jack W. Conaway.

Notice is hereby given by publication once a week for three

successive weeks in the Elba Clipper, a newspaper published in Coffee County, Alabama, that on the 23rd day of November, 1954, Jack W. Conaway, a minor, over the age of 18 years, filed in the Circuit Court of Coffee County, Alabama, in Equity, Elba Division, a petition praying for the removal of his disabilities of non-age; and said petition will come on to be heard by the Court after the completion of said notice by advertisement,

at which time you may appear and object to said petition if you see proper.

This the 23rd day of November, 1954.
Gladys Clark, Register.

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1954-55 Basketball Schedule

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Dec. 14—Lurven Here
Dec. 20—Kinston Here
Jan. 7—Andalusia Here
Jan. 14—Dothan Here
Jan. 18—Greenville Here
Jan. 21—Kinston Here
Jan. 25—Dothan Here
Jan. 28—Eufaula Here
Jan. 31—Enterprise Here
Feb. 4—New Brockton Here
Feb. 8—Eufaula Here
Feb. 11—Opp Here
Feb. 15—Greenville Here
Feb. 17—Enterprise Here
Feb. 18—New Brockton Here
Feb. 22—Andalusia Here
Feb. 25—Opp Here

HOME GAMES
B Game—6:30 P. M.
A Game—8:00 P. M.
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Weasel Shares Food With Intended Victim
GRAND RAPIDS, Mich.—A weasel at Grand Rapids public museum made friends with his expected dinner.

A white mouse was placed in the weasel's cage as a special treat. Three days later the mouse was not only alive, but sharing the horsemeat given to the weasel for between-mouse snacks.

Museum attendants say the weasel normally likes mice to eat. He devoured a previous gray mouse offering. They think perhaps it is the white color of the mouse that stops the weasel from making a meal of the rodent.

Suprises Mourners
CHICAGO, Peru—There was plenty of excitement when Mrs. Josefa Arriba De Soto, 75-year-old socially prominent widow, sat up in her coffin before numerous relatives and friends mourning her passing.

A few hours earlier, while in good health, she suffered a collapse and two doctors certified that she was dead.

Every Day Fire Strikes Some 800 American Homes

NEW YORK—This very day fire will strike some 200 American homes. Hundreds will be badly damaged, many will be totally destroyed. An untold number of persons will die, suffer painful burns, or be maimed for life.

Does this sound alarming? It does, but there are figures and statistics to make it even more convincing.

Statistics of the National Board of Fire Underwriters show that in the five year period 1948 through 1952 an average of 25,000 homes were struck by fire every year, that there were 10 per cent more deaths from fire in 1952 than in 1948—274,000 in 1948, 300,000 in 1952—and that the resulting property loss from all the million more fires in the United States in that same five year period increased over 14 per cent from \$719,000,000 in 1948 to \$815,134,000 in 1952. In 1953 fire losses amounted to \$864,000,000. The number of deaths from fire in 1953 totalled 294,727.

The death toll for the five-year period mentioned above is estimated at 35,000—an average of 11,000 a year.

Most fires in the home are caused by carelessness—by such thoughtless acts as tossing away a lighted match, cigarette, or cigar; allowing rubbish to accumulate, overloading electrical wiring, leaving children at home alone.

The combination of matches, matches, and matches is a dangerous account for close to 50 per cent of all fires of known origin. The smoldering cigarette that is dumped into an open trash can, or that drops between a chair's upholstery or onto bed is a chief cause of fire that destroys homes and takes lives.

Fewer Catastrophes In First-Half 1954
NEW YORK—Catastrophic accidents—those killing five persons or more—look less than half the number of lives in the United States during the first six months of this year than in the comparable period of 1953.

This year's half-year total was slightly over 500 deaths.

In general, the trend was toward decreases in catastrophic deaths from tornadoes and civilian aviation accidents; and towards a slight increase in similar deaths in military aviation and in dwelling and apartment fires.

The greatest decreases in catastrophic deaths were in civilian aviation and in tornadoes. Only 21 fatalities were recorded in civilian aviation this year, while last year's toll was 172. The first-half deaths from major tornadoes last year amounted to more than 600; in this year there were less than 10.

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accounts in support of the same, in the Probate Court of Coffee County, Alabama, Elba Division; and that the Court has fixed Monday, 20 December at 10:00 A. M., at the office of the Probate Judge at the Courthouse, Elba, Alabama, as the time and place for hearing said settlement.

This the 29 day of November, 1954
O. English, Probate Judge
21 Dec. 2-9-16 100w

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Society News

CIRCLE NO. 2
Circle No. 2 met with Mrs. F. F. Clark Dec. 13. Mrs. Fox Brunson gave the devotional and presided at a business meeting.

Thirteen ladies promised to bake cakes for the orphans home and send a box of groceries and clothes to some needy family.

Mrs. M. L. Seay gave a reading. Mrs. Roy King assisted Mrs. Clark in serving a salad plate.

20th Century Club
The 20th Century Study Club met at the L & E Club Thursday, night, Dec. 9 for their Christmas Party. Husbands and another guest were invited. Christmas decorations were used.

The tables were arranged banquet style, the center piece consisting of a cluster of candles and sprayed foliage. Dainty Christmas place cards were used. A delicious seafood plate was served.

Messrs. & Mesdames Wiley Stanford, Randy Randall, L. A. Boyd, Harry Boswell, Roy King, Brian Taylor, Robert Cooper, Fred Clark, Joe Brooks, Lister Brunson, Billie Mullins, Bill Martin, Mace Cook, Robert Marsh, Robert Cannon, Billy Oggs, Drexell Cook, Kysar Wilson, Mace McCormick of Arlton, in military aviation and in dwelling and apartment fires.

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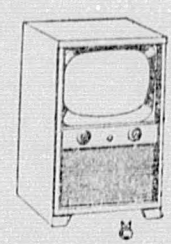
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Elba's Christmas Guide Of DISTINCTIVE GIFTS



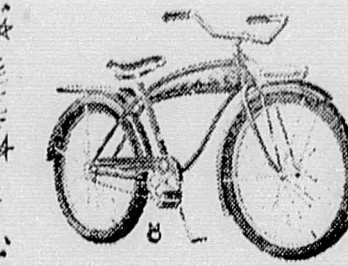
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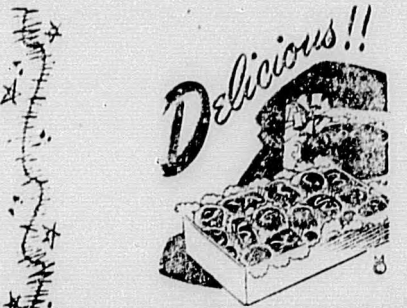
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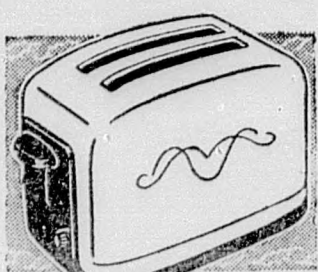
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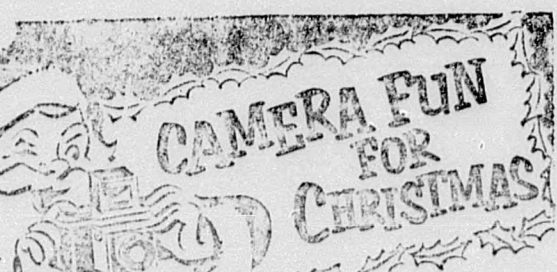


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CITY SCHOOLS OUT DEC. 23
S. J. Casey, superintendent of Elba City School, announces that classes will dismiss Thursday morning at 9:30 o'clock, following Christmas tree and other programs in the individual classrooms. Classes will be resumed Monday morning, Jan. 3.

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to express our sincere thanks and gratitude to the many friends and neighbors for their kind expressions of sympathy, beautiful flowers and services rendered during the loss of our mother.
The Hamm Family

Through the Keyhole

"T WAS THE TWILIGHT of a Very Dark Day With Us who live in Montgomery," was the way Ralph Kenner began his address to the county directors of the 1954 March of Dimes campaign who had gathered in Ozark to hear him speak. He described the torment and anguish he and other parents had suffered as they watched the polio epidemic strike their children. And told how this same epidemic had caused him to understand the great work done by the drive which led to his being chosen as State Director this year. Ralph is the son of Montgomery's well-known Judge Kenner and was main speaker.

There were many familiar faces presiding at the dinner. Of Ozark, brother of Jon Anne Clouse, friend of ours at Bama and until to polio victim. Representing Pike County were Marvin Thompson and Brantley Wiley whose daughter's playmate was stricken last summer. Sitting next to Bob was a young father who himself had conquered the disease and who now works wholeheartedly to help the organization that helped him. From Barbour County Mrs. George Wallace, from Henry County, Bragg Oates, from Houston County, Dwight McEnnis, from Dale Jack Key and from Geneva, James Kelly.

We were pleased to note that Coffee County had a larger attendance than any other with the exception of Dale in our party were Luna Dell Ringo, E. W. Atkins, Francis and Neal Hutto, Dozier Roberts, and Homer Mosley and Dewey Russ of Enterprise.

The meeting, held at the Mills Hotel, was a great success. We saw Mrs. Emma Flowers presented with a plaque in recognition of her work with the March of Dimes. She is principal of the Ozark Grammar school and we were breathless when she had finished describing the ways her school raised its money which was the largest sum raised by any Alabama school.

We saw dramatic Helen Hayes in a film presentation that will be shown in our theatres during January, the drive month. When Helen Hayes led us through a tour of the polio hospital and told of her only daughter's struggle and death with the disease there was not a dry eye in the room.

The city level chairman have been appointed and will receive letters this week asking them to fight polio in the only way we can—by giving of ourselves to the March of Dimes.

Hayes Funeral Home

Through the Keyhole

BY MRS. ROBERT CANNON

CHRISTMAS means many things. To the very young it means dolls and trains and Santa Claus. To parents it means the return of children and grand children not seen for many weeks. To the teenagers it means parties and party dresses. It may be a real dance calling for tulle and ruffles and flowers or it may be a gathering of friends at someone's home. But no matter which, other is exciting and the Christmas season will see them at many affairs. One of the more outstanding events on the calendar was the annual Beta Club banquet held last Friday.

HUSTLE AND BUSTLE ruled the Sawyer household on the night we were there. Outside the den window three men worked feverishly to erect a shiny antenna before darkness fell while inside Sam's Christmas present, a television set, was being placed in the best spot. We hurried up the stairs and there in the pastel pink bedroom made this first picture. Dressing a teenage daughter for a party is any proud mother's delight and Lorene and Lela Ann were having a grand time deciding which necklace was more becoming. Dressed in a fluffy blue evening dress of bouffant ruffles, Lela Ann was as lovely and feminine as the dainty bisque figurines which grace her dressing table.

Checking the time we hurried

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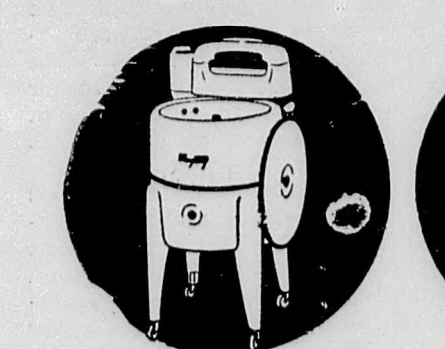
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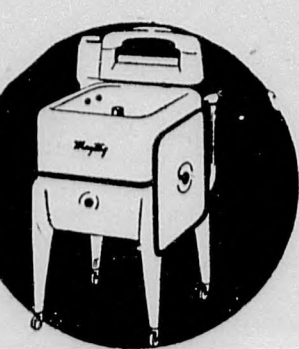
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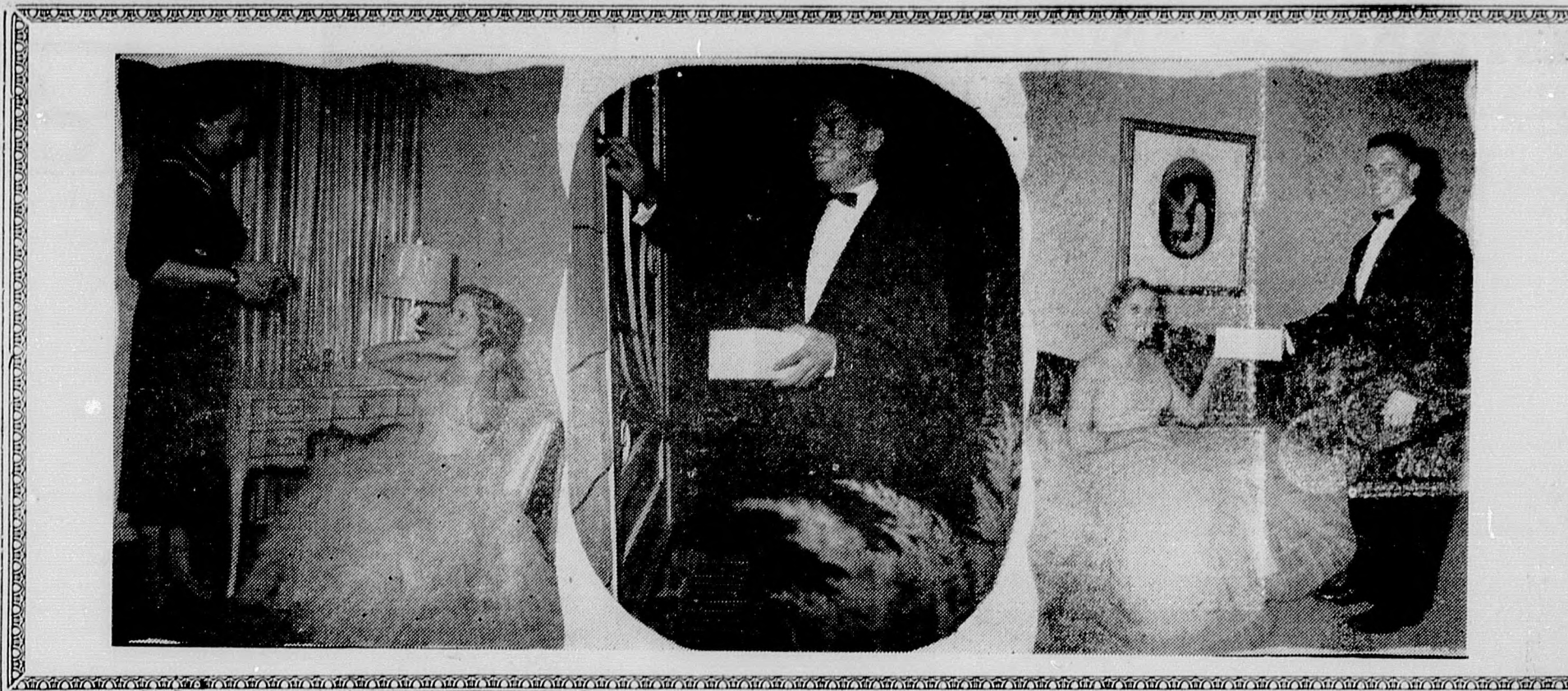
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football skill, 17-year-old Marlin Dyes has long been outstanding to his classmates and teachers. This year he was elected as vice president of the Beta Club, president of the "B" club, and president of the Junior Class. He has been named as one of the most promising players in the All-State football selection only last week. He made the All-State football team.

chose a most becoming shade of blue accented with iridescent shades of pink. Ida Kimney was outshining in black over pink. Fashioned after Dior's newest creations and completed with ropes of pink beads, Poney Collier caught the spirit of the season in brilliant red and Margaret Haire looked pretty in black. The dresses were so pretty that there would be no end to describing them. Please Harper was a dream in a pink dress made with empire lines and full skirt. Kate Murphree wore a white dress with gold jewelry. Dot Edgar's heavily beaded navy blue dress was most attractive. Grace Waters wore a black lace dress which swirled prettily as she walked.

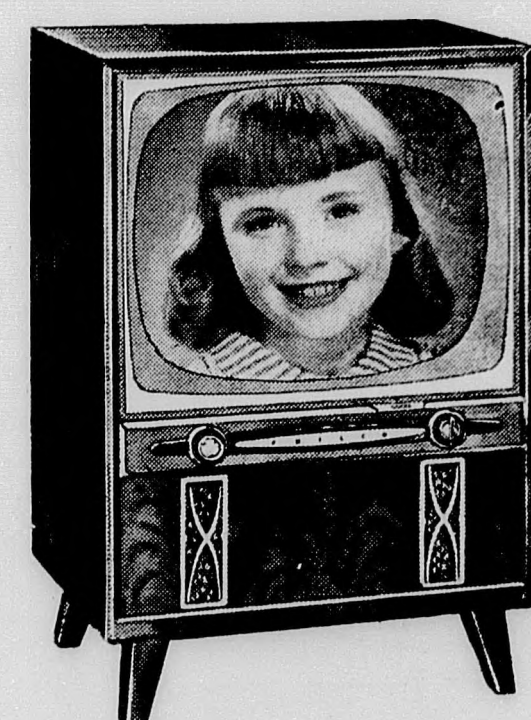
Amorette Bullard wore a pale blue with black trimming in which she looked very pretty. Enjoyed chatting with Louise Michel who told us daughter Emile was home for 24 days from Jefferson-Hillman Hospital in Birmingham. It will be her only leave until next Thanksgiving. Talked with Betty Dorsey who was lovely in ice blue jewelry. About the latest Opp news, June Jeter told us that brother Bobby is making a fine record at Troy and is working at Colonial Motors Court as well. June looked mighty cute all in black.

The party was far too large for the ballroom alone and we followed the crowd into the game room. Having dinner there on tiny individual tables were the Tip Colleys, the Elly Boatners, Robert Brown and Byron McBrides of Troy. Also, Annie Bess and Bonneau Rowe who seem to have fun wherever they go. Belle and Billy Oges were talking with Maragene (Whitman) Beale and Patsy Rhodes. Georgia Mathis gave us her usual sweet smile. The Pearing Galthers came in late after attending the Beta Club banquet but in plenty of time to join in the festivities. Elizabeth and Johnson had to detour by the Opp hospital but still arrived before dinner. With them were Al Sevels, Jake Bonneau joined our group and added a great deal to it. Saw the E. W. Crosbys deep in conversation with the Cecil Clarks.

The party attracted friends of the Dorseys from far and near. Mr. & Mrs. Glenn Williams of

this party without telling how pretty the hostesses looked. Katherine wore a lovely gown of pink and white made with the new lowered waistline and graceful folds of satin at the delicately Miss Gladys chose a coming black lace and wore it with a regal air. At the Cinderella hour we left the club, noticing as we drove away how very pretty the Christmas lights looked strung out across the veranda.

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Fifty years ago the horse and buggy were a good means of transportation. Over poor roads and sometimes no roads, this was a means of getting around that was adequate for our grandfathers. However, technical knowledge increased until now cars, planes and guided missiles reach speeds no one dreamed of half a century ago.

During this same period, techniques of Chiropractic have advanced, too, until it has accomplished so much in the way of curing human ills that it is becoming more widely accepted than ever. Cures and relief from almost every ailment suffered by the human race are offered through Chiropractic treatment. Modern techniques and latest scientific equipment make it possible for the chiropractor to give his patients prompt and lasting relief from their pains and trouble. This is done by getting at the source of the trouble—in the nervous system.

Many things have changed in the chiropractic field since its beginning. Many people have told me that had they been given chiropractic treatment 20 years ago as they received treatment in recent months, it would have saved them money and suffering. The complete examination and diagnosis of their physical ailments gives them confidence in the treatment they receive. In consequence they tell their friends of this wonderful treatment and chiropractic, as a result, has taken a major position in the field of medical science.

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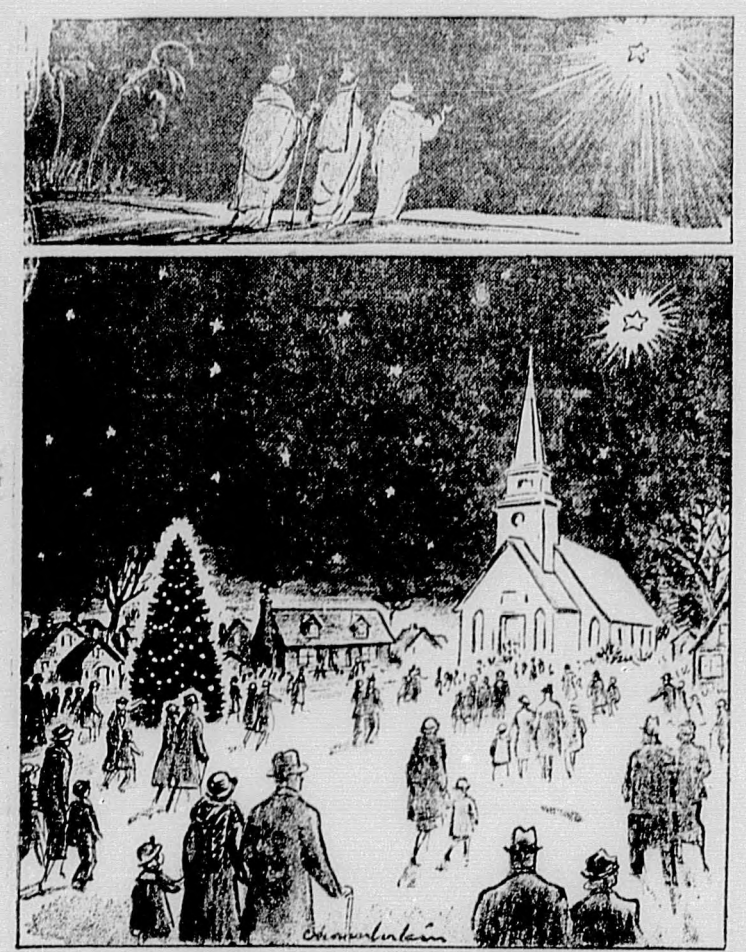
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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

EDITOR OF ELBA PAPER
ELBA, ALABAMA
 Dear Sir:
 A minister from your town told me that the hundredth anniversary of your town had just been celebrated and I am anxious to know if you have a special edition of your paper telling about the event.
 I'm so interested because my

SILENT NIGHT ...



FLATTERING STRIPES



THE ELBA CLIPPER

Thursday, December 16, 1954

Editorials

Peanut Bowl Pictures Proving Box Office Success

The High School Athletic Association stands to show a neat financial profit from the filming of the Detha-Elba Peanut Bowl game if attendance at future showings of the grid contest film come up to that of its premier in Elba last Thursday and Friday. With the price of admission raised slightly at the Elba Theater to defray the \$135 cost of filming the game in color, enough was realized in the two-day showing to net the Athletic Association between \$50 and \$75.

Elba Drug

YOUR PHARMACIST

Cecil Drive In

Thurs.-Fri., Dec. 16-17
 SARACEN BLADE
 Betta St. John

Saturday, Dec. 18
 MARSHALL OF
 CEDAR ROCK
 Allan 'Rocky' Lane

Sunday, Dec. 19
 Scotland Yard
 INVESTIGATOR
 Aubrey Smith
 Erich Stroheim

Sun.-Mon., Dec. 19-20
 Prisoner of Cashbah
 Ceasar Romero
 Gloria Grahame

Tues.-Wed., Dec. 21-22
 WILD ONE
 Marlon Brando
 Mary Murphy

Thurs.-Fri., Dec. 23-24
 TAZA
 Son of Cochise
 Rock Hudson
 Barbara Rush

Christmas Day for the children at the Elba Theater. These men will also distribute free fruit to the children and needy families.

Enough supplies were donated to put on a hamburger supper for all veterans and their families at the regular meeting Jan. 5.

The purchase of a lot was left up to the committee headed by J. D. Morrow.

New members enrolled into the post at the meeting were Gary N. Clark, Roy Hutchinson, Milton B. Morrow, Farrah D. Morrow, Patrick D. Morrow, Rev. Earl M. Holden and Charles D. Lowery.

Membership now stands at 110. Ted Prescott, officer in the past, urges all veterans to take out a membership card which costs \$4. Any post officer will issue a 1955 card to a veteran.

3 Marriage Licenses
 Three wedding licenses were issued at the Elba probate office last week to:

Fred Daniels, 21, Elba Rt. 4, and Miss Eva Evans, 20, Elba Rt. 3.

Oscar Butler, 31, Samson Rt. 3.

Members of the Patrenos Dance Band who will play for the Annual Jaycee Dance at the Amory Saturday Night are Owen Zihlar, alto sax; Richard Brad, tenor sax; Bonnie Morrow, alto sax; Back row, Jimmy Yoane, euphonium; Tommy Yauhan, trumpet; Billie Ray Bled, drummer; Ben Ringdorf, trombone; and James Patrenos, piano. Not shown, Esklin Zihlar, trombone. (Clipper photo)

Elba Armory
 8 P. M. till?
 Tickets Available from All Jaycees

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Chamber of Commerce Faces Lots of Work

The Elba Chamber of Commerce got down to the pick and shovel stage of attracting new industry to the town as they went to work collecting data required by the State Industrial Planning Board. Entitled "Basic Industrial Location Factors" the planning board gave Dr. Bryan Taylor, head of Elba's new industry committee, four typewritten pages of questions to get answered before they meet in Elba Friday with the Chamber of Commerce directors.

The questionnaire goes into just about every phase of life as well as availability of a labor force and industrial sites. Data is requested on hospitals, physicians, dentists, housing, hotels and motels, recreation, schools, churches, lodging, power and fuel, transportation, communications, water supply, industry presently located here, financial institutions, taxes, local government and municipal services, financial data on the city and community attitude. Considerable detail is asked for in answering the questions.

As an example of the information desired under every heading, the questions asked about the water supply are listed. Potential industries want to know the name of the department or company, source of supply, capacity of plant, present usage, surplus, rates (both domestic and industrial), analysis and water pressure.

It all adds up to a lot of work for members of the Chamber of Commerce who are working with Dr. Taylor on this phase of the organization's activities. It is uninspiring work that takes time and digging but nevertheless has to be finished before any sensational developments can ever hope to take place.

For those businessmen and persons who are sitting back and waiting for the Chamber of Commerce to do something before they honor the organization with their dues and support, it probably appears that nothing is going on. But there is steady progress being made on this project as well as the airport, thanks to the people and merchants who are farsighted enough to help maintain the Chamber with their time and money.

'Good Deal' for City
 An expanded recreational program could be developed as there is enough room for a golf course, park and other facilities. Too, one fourth the tax proceeds from the sale of aviation gas sold at the airport go to the city.

Then the possibility of aiding the nation's defense effort enters the picture. Camp Rucker officers are almost certain to use the airport as a training field for their pilot. The army will pay a small rental fee and probably construct a small, inexpensive building. No personnel will be stationed at the landing strip but will be sent out from camp each morning.

The State Department of Aeronautics allows \$5 per hour for each road or earth-moving machine used in constructing the landing strip. This should take care of all the actual cash outlay that is needed in the construction. County machinery will be used and expenses for Elba should be "on paper."

Just as a real estate investment, the land is worth the purchase price. With all the assets given by the State Department of Aeronautics, the transaction falls into the nature of a "steal" for the city. It is a good thing for the town to make this progressive step at such a bargain price.

A fact to be remembered is that an individual would not be getting as good a deal out of buying the same land. It is only because the two different echelons of government are working together that it is so favorable for Elba to buy this airport property. It will be good for the city even if an airplane never lands there.

Musical Growth of Elba Has Been Good Past 4 Years
 As a community, Elba has reason to be proud of its musical growth the past four years. When looking for the reason for this growth, it isn't difficult to spot the important contributions of James Patrenos in this direction. Hardly any program or club where music is featured does not have Mr. Patrenos on the program. He almost always accepts invitations to appear and if not participating as an accompanist, he is at the piano. He can be found directing the show.

The next seven days from Sunday, Dec. 12, to Saturday, Dec. 18, the extent of his participation in this phase of the town's cultural activities. Sunday night, Dec. 12, he directed the choir at the Methodist church in their annual Christmas Cantata. Tuesday night his high school band staged a concert. Saturday evening the Patrenos Dance Band Combo furnishes music for the annual Jaycee Christmas Dance at the Ar-

my. As his busy eight days come to a close Sunday night, Dec. 19, he will be found directing the choir staging the Cantata at the Baptist Church. These are just the major events we know Mr. Patrenos is engaged in—he probably has other irons in the fire we know nothing about.

Everyone should appreciate all he does for the town in the field of musical entertainment. It is through his skill as band director that the high school band has been lifted from the mass of mediocre organizations to one of the best. Through his own appearances Mr. Patrenos is helping the entire town better appreciate good music.

Under Mr. Patrenos' tenure as band director, the number of youngsters taking music has greatly increased. And Elba has established the reputation in this part of the state as having a good band and moving culturally with music as well as athletically with good football teams.

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CARTOON—Serial
Sunday-Monday, December 19-20, 1954

NUTS 49c

MEADOWS STICK 8 oz

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CARTOON—Serial
Sunday-Monday, December 19-20, 1954

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HAMS 59c

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Sunday-Monday, December 19-20, 1954Maraschino 4 oz Bot
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HAMS 59c

CARTOON—Serial
Sunday-Monday, December 19-20, 1954Emerald lb
Walnuts 39c

BACON 59c

POUND 59c

CARTOON—Serial
Sunday-Monday, December 19-20, 1954CHRISTMAS 8 lb Bag
ORANGES 39c

CLOROX 15c

Merry Christmas!

CARTOON—Serial
Sunday-Monday, December 19-20, 1954Medium Yellow lb
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LIPTON TEA 39c

Merry Christmas!

CARTOON—Serial
Sunday-Monday, December 19-20, 1954

LIPTON TEA BAGS 16 ct-21c

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their kind expressions of sym-
pathy, beautiful flowers and ser-
vices rendered during the loss of
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Mrs. Charles LindseyAPARTMENT FOR RENT
On Smith Avenue. Private en-
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and Things
By C. B. McDowell

FOWELL TOO LIGHT

It is reported on good author-
ity that Roland Fowell, who
formerly went to school at Sam-
son, came to Elba High two years
ago because Samson considered
him too light to make their grid
or teams.

Fowell's outstanding perfor-
mances since coming to Elba, both
on the football field and basket-
ball court, make such a report
hard to believe. It should go
down in Samson's record book
as one of their biggest mistakes.

HIS GOUT
Pulmonologist visited his brother
Tullie Clark in Pensacola, Fla.
hospital Monday. Tullie had
recovered from a recent opera-
tion to the extent he was able to
return to his home in Cpp.

Fulton said he visited Rev. W.
J. Hughes, former pastor of the
Elba Methodist Church, who was
in the hospital suffering from
gout. He had not been able to
walk for more than a week but
thought he would recover in a
few days. He is pastor of a large
Methodist church in Pensacola.

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to thank everyone
who helped us in any way while
Basil was in the hospital. Special
thanks are given to the sev-
eral friends and neighbors for
their kind expressions of sym-
pathy, beautiful flowers and ser-
vices rendered during the loss of
my mother, Mrs. Henrietta Mos-
ley. 11c
Mrs. Charles LindseyAPARTMENT FOR RENT
On Smith Avenue. Private en-
trance and bath. Three rooms.
See or call Hazel Gibbs, Phone
482. 31p Dec 9-16-23FOR SALE
Riding horse, registered walk-
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apartment. 21p Dec 9-16FOR SALE
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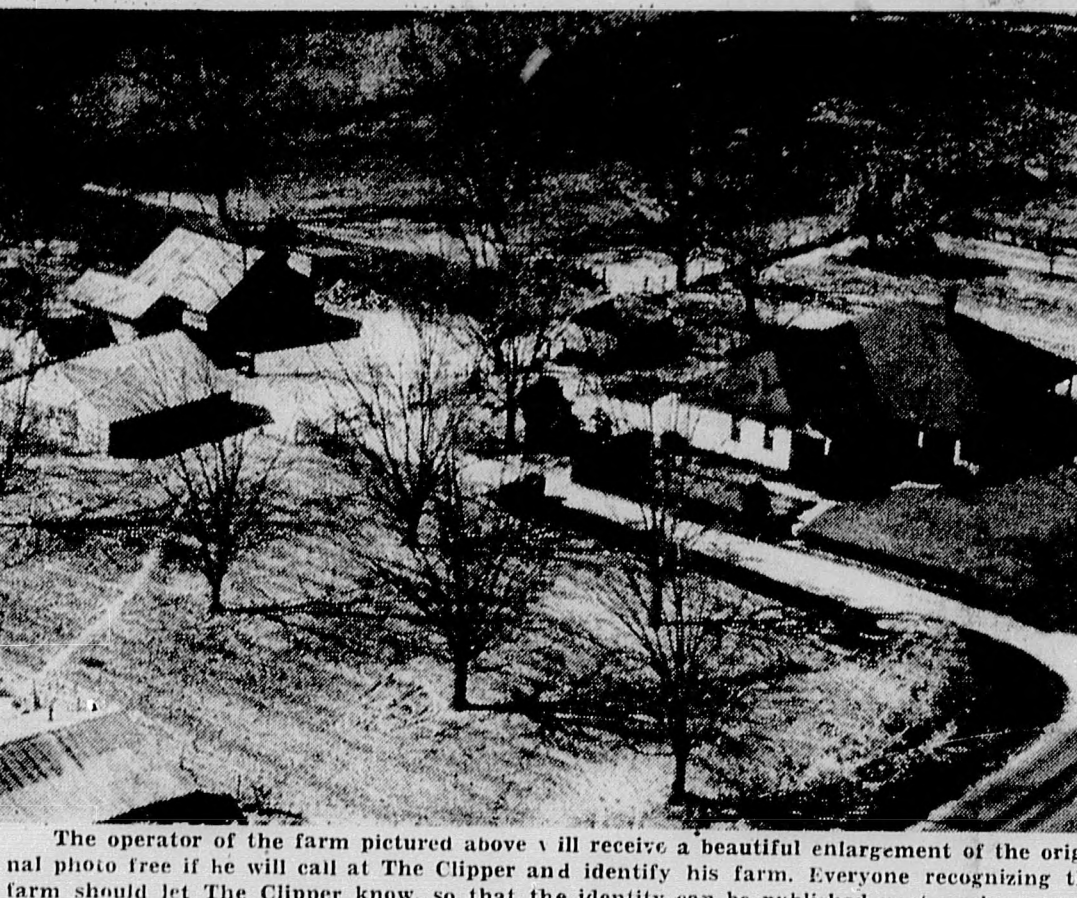
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Mystery Farm Photo to Be Identified



The operator of the farm pictured above will receive a beautiful enlargement of the original photo free if he will call at The Clipper and identify his farm. Everyone recognizing the farm should let The Clipper know, so that the identity can be published next week.

Welfare Benefits Total Over \$415,500

Over \$415,500 was spent in Coffee County during 1953-54 the annual report of the Public Welfare Department showed this week. The report covered the fiscal year Oct. 1, 1953-Sept. 30, 1954.

Of the total of \$415,542.68 spent by the County Welfare office, it included \$410,284.90 of state and federal funds; \$4,577.78 of local funds and \$4,800 of state funds for Confederate Pensioners.

The money was spent:

Old Age Assistance—\$155,578.78; Aid to Blind, \$4,272.42; Aid to Permanently and Temporarily Disabled, \$68,380.40; Aid to Dependent Children, \$81,769.41; Aid to Children in Foster Care, \$578.78; For Temporary Care, \$4,800.

Total public assistance reached \$382,398.78; for Confederate Pensioners, \$4,800; for administration, \$28,663.90; local funds, \$4,800.

Old Age Assistance funds are available under the Social Security Act to match state funds for the needy aged, blind, permanently and totally disabled, and dependent children. The state also received \$37 persons.

Profit-sharing benefits up to 40 per cent of straight time wages benefited the employees, Mr. Atkins said.

Men at the plant can estimate the size of their profit-sharing check from the figures put out in the Dec. 17 bulletin to employees, which is printed at Dorsey's.

Men who draw a straight time salary of \$176 for November and her will get a check, he said. Those who earned \$200 will get \$280, \$250 will get \$350, \$300 will get \$400, and \$350 will get \$475. This is the equivalent of an extra week's pay.

Mr. Atkins said the achievement during November cannot be attributed to any single factor, Mr. Atkins said, "Elba wel-

Profit-Sharing in Effect at Dorsey's

Profit-sharing checks ranging from \$55 to \$60 will be distributed to Dorsey Tarter employees today as their returns from an incentive pay program recently instituted at the plant. The additional check covers profit-sharing benefits of November. E. W. Atkins, accountant for Dorsey's, said.

Twenty per cent of all straight time wages in November up to 40 hours per week will be paid directly to employees in a special bonus check. Also another 20 per cent of all straight time wages has been set aside for contribution to the Dorsey Tarter Profit-Sharing Retirement Fund. This means that during November

Tigers Win Overtime Tilt from Kinston

The Elba Tigers defeated the Kinston Bulldogs in a overtime contest, 34-33, in a game that was a real thriller.

Led by Roland Powell who registered 34 points, Elba was able to keep on even terms with the Kinston sharpshooters throughout the game but it required his superlative performance to make the game even close. Powell played what was probably the best game of his brilliant career.

It was an unusual game. Kinston made only 11 field goals but marked up 34 free shots. Elba parents, after spending Christmas there, Rev. Edgar will go to Kinston, Miss. where he will attend a three-day session of the Ministerial Training School. He will return to Elba in time to help in the overtime game before the following Sunday.

Ellis Brazelton will have charge of the morning service, that time Rev. John Lane, in charge of activities at Blue Lake, will past two seasons, and scored over the pulp. Lamar Rainer, seven points to one for the Bulldogs in the overtime.

Elba scorers were Powell, 34. Kinston scorers were Powell, 34.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

The Church of God at Elba is having a special Christmas program Thursday, Dec. 23 at 7 P. M. The name of the program is "The Light at Bethlehem. Every-one is cordially invited."

M. F. Robinson is pastor.

CITY COMPLETES PURCHASE OF AIRPORT SITE

The City of Elba today acquired title to 180 acres of land known as the "old airport" near the Farmers Livestock sales barn. The property was purchased from Dewey Weeks and John Brown at a total cost of \$11,500. The State Department of Aeronautics will pay half this as soon as a properly certified bill is sent to them.

Free Show Christmas Day at Elba Theater

The annual free picture show for all children under 12 years old will take place at the Elba Theater Christmas morning at 10 o'clock. Donor Roberts, manager, announced Tuesday.

The event is co-sponsored each year by the theater and American Legion. The Legion provides fruit for the children.

A special show of all cartoons numerous, a special arrangement of this event has been staged each Christmas for the past 15 years, Mr. Roberts said.

Only Two Persons Identify Farm Photo

Only two persons called to identify the Mystery Farm last week and the owner did not come in to pick up his photo so identification of last issue's aerial photo is not definite. Clarence Parker and John Young said they believed the place belonged to a Bradshaw who lives off the Samson highway on a dirt road.

Mercury Tumbles

Monday and Tuesday mornings were the coldest so far this winter. The mercury dropped to 24 Monday and 26 Tuesday. Reports of burst water pipes were numerous, a peculiar feature of the damage being from frozen hot water pipes. It is a known fact that hot water pipes are more susceptible to freezing than cold.

John Taylor stated Tuesday that there have been more heavy frosts and more ice than he remembers seeing before Christmas.

4 Marriage Licenses

Four marriage licenses were issued at the Elba Probate Office during the past week:

Bob L. Butley, 44, Opp Rt. 2, and Mrs. Mae Desse Nelson, 31, Elba.

Philip C. Vinson, 23, Robin City, Ga., and Miss Helen LeCompte, 22, Elba, Rt. 1.

Neil Allen Swink, 33, Seale, Ala. and Mrs. Catherine Cole, 19, Seale.

Robert Perry, 21, Seale, New Brockton, and Annie Lois Brantley, 18, Seale, New Brockton.

HOME FROM NAVY

Doyle Morrow, son of Mr. & Mrs. Herbert Morrow, of the U. S. Navy at San Diego, Calif., arrived home Monday and is visiting his parents and other relatives. He must report back to his base Dec. 31. Doyle states he likes the Navy fine and the California climate is something to miss.

Ralph Kenamer of Montgomery is coming home after a tour of duty.

Girl Injured in Accident

Miss Mary Gene Brannon, 16-year-old daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Snell Brannon, who reside on Troy highway near Stephenson Cafe, is in Enterprise hospital suffering from injuries received in an automobile accident.

The accident occurred about 3:30 o'clock Saturday evening on Brantley highway near the Armory. It is reported that a car driven by Edwin Brannon, brother of the injured young lady, and in which she was riding, was south bound following a track belonging to George Hogg of New Brockton.

Another vehicle pulled out of a driveway in front of the truck and in which she was riding, was south bound following a track belonging to George Hogg of New Brockton.

Monday it was reported Miss Brannon was getting along as well as could be hoped for and having complications. Hopes were entertained for her recovery.

Rains Still Badly Needed

This area received its weekly share of rain over the weekend but like others this fall and winter was insufficient to meet requirements. John Taylor stated Monday that this is the first fall he ever saw when springs on and near his farm failed to resume running after the few times a dry spell caused them to stop running.

Mr. Taylor said things really looked serious to him and that if some really heavy rains don't come in this winter, the ground will be so dry when trees and other vegetation start taking moisture that light rains won't do the crops much good. The water level is so low, farmers are viewing the situation with alarm.

Leon LeCompte, who makes a study of agricultural trends, told a Clipper reporter Sunday that this is the first fall he ever saw when springs on and near his farm failed to resume running after the few times a dry spell caused them to stop running.

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City Stages Annual Feast

The Elba City Council entertained last Thursday night at a pre-Christmas party at the cafeteria of the school. Approximately 75 banqueters voted it one of the most enjoyable affairs in the history of the event.

The guest list included the mayor and council, city employees, members of the fire department and the City Water and Electric Board and their wives and a number of guests. James Patrons' high school band furnished the music and E. T. Edgar gave the benediction.

Baptists Give Contata

The young people's choir of the Elba Baptist Church gave their Christmas Cantata, "A Star in the Sky" Sunday night under the direction of James Patrons. Music was furnished by Mrs. Claude Dorsey, organist, and Mrs. Kimmy Dorsey, pianist.

The church sanctuary was beautifully decorated. Rev. M. L. Seay gave the divine blessing and Rev. E. T. Edgar gave the benediction.

Dimes Kickoff Planned

The dining room of Paul's Cafe in Elba will be the scene of the kick-off dinner for the 1955 March of Dimes drive on Tuesday, Dec. 28 at 7:30 o'clock. Invitations have been mailed to all Coffee County, Elba, Enterprise and community chairmen.

E. W. Atkins, campaign director, says that at least 50 people will attend.

A diversified program has been planned which will include a film produced by the National Foundation of Infantile Paralysis, and community chairmen at this meeting.

CANATA BROADCAST
The Christmas Cantata, "King of Kings" which was given recently at the Elba and Opp Methodist churches, was broadcast Sunday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock from Enterprise and will be heard over Opp Christmas afternoons at 2 o'clock.



Santa Claus visited the elementary class rooms at the Elba City Schools last week to distribute candy and arouse interest in the forthcoming March of Dimes campaign. Santa Claus, Coffee County campaign director, originated the promotion. No funds were solicited but Santa carried a sign "Remember the March of Dimes in January as Santa Remembers You at Xmas."

POOR ORIGINAL

BLEED THROUGH